



## FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

sponsored by the

*Franklin Fine Arts Council*

November 2009



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DATE	EVENT
SUN 01	<b>“Sleepy Hollow,”</b> an advanced Youth Theatre production, will be performed on the main stage at the Barrow-Civic Theatre at 2:00 PM. From the pages of Washington Irving’s timeless classic, take a suspenseful journey as you follow Ichabod Crane, the ill-fated schoolmaster of Sleepy Hollow, as he journeys towards his fateful encounter with the legendary headless horseman. This spooky and thrilling tale will leave you on the edge of your seat and asking, “what happened to Ichabod Crane?” Call the box office for tickets or log onto their website at <a href="http://www.barrowtheatre.com">www.barrowtheatre.com</a> .
SUN 01	The Solemnity of All Saints, St. Patrick Senior Choir and the Combined Music Ministries of Oil City Catholic Community will join their voices in musical praise of God to present an <b>Evening of Sacred Music</b> at St. Patrick Church, 949 Liberty Street in Franklin, at 4:00 PM. This concert is open to the public. A free will offering will be taken to benefit Catholic Rural Ministries of the Oil City Deanery.
SUN 01	Prepare for <b>War of the Worlds!</b> Old Time Radio returns! The Barrow-Civic Theatre Radio Troupe recreates the classic Orson Wells Mercury Theatre broadcast which stunned and frightened the nation. Under the direction of Paul Adomites, the troupe of “voices and effects” bring Grover’s Mill, NJ, back to the headlines as the landing site of a Martian Invasion. Also featuring two other “spooky” radio broadcasts, this journey into the airwaves of yesteryear will thrill and delight all ages. Presented in the Little Theatre at 4:00 PM. Tickets sold at the door.
SAT 07	The <b>4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner, in honor of Zachary Henry</b> , will be held from 3:00-7:00 PM, at the Franklin Elks Lodge #110, 1309 Buffalo Street. Zachary has been fighting an Optic Glioma Brain Tumor since he was 4 months old. He will turn 5 this month. Zachary continues to fight and relies on research to provide him the promise of another day. Your participation in the 50/50 raffle and Chinese Auction, as well as your donations toward the door prize drawings, will help Zachary and his family continue to find new treatments and new care option for his continuing battle and day-to-day challenges. Adults are \$6.00; Seniors and children 12 & under are \$4.00. Take out is available and Donations Welcome. Contact Heidi Henry at 724/977-3571 for further information.
SUN 08	The <b>Venango Chamber Orchestra</b> will present a <b>“Patriotic Concert”</b> at 3:00 PM, today, at the Barrow-Civic Theatre. “We want to honor the armed forces through music celebration and say ‘thank you for your service.’” The concert is free and open to the public.
MON 09	The <b>Friends of the Franklin Public Library</b> will meet at the library this evening, at 6:30 PM. Plans are underway for Light-Up Night on November 21, when the library will hold a Christmas Bazaar from 2:00-6:00 PM. A variety of goods will be offered for sale. Also, local author Alicia Alex will be on-hand to sell and autograph copies of her book. Upper back and shoulder massages will also be available.
TUE 10	<b>Bookmarkers Book Club</b> will meet at noon today, at the Franklin Public Library, to discuss <u>Flyboys: A True Story of Courage</u> , by James Bradley. This is the true story of military pilots shot down and taken as prisoners of war during World War II. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. Free and open to all adults.
TUE 10	A <b>Craft Class</b> will be held for adults beginning at 6:30 PM, this evening, at the Franklin Public Library. Participants will make a Christmas ornament to take home. Class size is limited and registration is required by <b>November 6</b> .
THU 12	<b>Thunder</b> , a program for young folks (ages 11 and up) to get together, talk, share a snack and learn how to make a special project, will meet this evening, from 6:00-7:30 PM, at the Franklin Public Library.
SAT 14	The <b>American Girl Club</b> will meet at the Franklin Public Library today, from 10:00 AM-Noon.
SAT 14	<b>Allegheny Sounds Chorus &amp; Special Guests</b> will be “KICKIN’ UP A NOTCH IN IRELAND,” at 7:30 PM, Barrow-Civic Theatre. Admission: \$10.00

SUN 15	The <b>DeBence Antique Music Museum</b> will begin their annual preparation for the Christmas Season by playing Christmas music on several of their machines, today, at 1:30 PM. Free and open to the public. Donations are appreciated.
MON 16	The <b>Stitchers Book Club</b> will meet at 6:00 PM, this evening, at the Franklin Public Library, to discuss <u>Dyer Consequences (A Knitting Mystery)</u> , by Maggie Sefton. Trouble is brewing at the House of Lambspun knitting shop and the alpaca ranch run by Kelly. Participants are invited to bring any needlework projects to work on during the session. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. Free and open to all adults.
THU 19	A <b>Gathering of Stitchers</b> will meet from 9:00 AM-Noon, today, at the library. Anyone who enjoys counted cross-stitch (or would like to learn to do it) is invited to attend. [Note: This is before the library opens, so participants need to arrive by 9:10 AM in order to attend.
THU 19	Barb O'Toole will present a program on <b>"The OSS, the CIA, the Fulcrum Oil Co: Margaret Feldman,"</b> at 7:30 PM, this evening, at the Franklin Public Library. Sponsored by The Historic Franklin Preservation Association [HFPA].

## Light-Up Night

**Saturday, November 21**

## Spend the day in Downtown Franklin!

- 11:00 AM-5:00 PM - **Special Tours**, DeBence Antique Music World  
 1:00-9:00 PM - Grand Opening of the **Christmas Tree Extravaganza**,  
 Barrow-Civic Theatre. Punch and cookies will be served.  
 3:00-8:00 PM - **Holiday Gift Bazaar**, Franklin Public Library  
 3:30-5:30 PM - **Living Nativity**, First Presbyterian Church  
 3:30 PM - **Jones Party Magic for Kids**, (weather permitting) 1200 blk Liberty  
 4:30-5:30 PM - **Santa Claus**, Downtown Franklin  
 5:00 PM - **Christ United Methodist Church Choir**, 1200 block of Liberty Street  
 6:00 PM - **Light-Up Night Parade**  
 Following Parade - **FHS Madrigal Singers**, 1200 block of Liberty Street  
 Following Madrigal Singers - **Ground Fireworks Spectacular**, Fountain Park

***Special thanks to our sponsors:***

**City of Franklin, Cartwright Fireworks, Franklin Elks Lodge #110  
Gent, Gent & Snyder, FICDA, Dr. & Mrs. Steve Cenedella, Bella Cucina**

### Serving Breakfast:

AmaZing Foods, Frenchcreek Café, Linda Lou's, Rochelle's Restaurant, Uptown Bistro, Summerhouse Coffee (rolls, coffee, specialty drinks)

**Serving Lunch/Dinner:**

AmaZing Foods (dinner by reservation only), Bella Cucina, Benjamin's (dinner only), Bistro at Pizza Joe's, FoxTales, Frenchcreek Café, Leonardo's, Linda Lou's, Lona's Restaurant & Pub, McGinnis's Irish Pub at the Commons, Rochelle's Restaurant, Sheetz, The Bricks, Uptown Bistro

MON 23	The <b>Monday Evening Book Club</b> will meet at 6:45 PM, this evening, at the Franklin Public Library, to discuss <u>The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream</u> , written by Barack Obama in 2006. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. Free and open to all adults.
THU 26	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
FRI 27	<b>Silver Cornet Band 31<sup>st</sup> Annual “Pops Concert”</b> - 8:00 PM, at the Barrow-Civic Theatre. This concert is open to the public. Admission: canned goods, which are donated to the Salvation Army.

The Franklin Fine Arts Council's featured "**Artist of the Month**" is *Dale Reed*, whose photos will be showcased at Summer House Coffee Roasters, 1236 Liberty Street, Franklin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Christmas Carol - December 4-5 and 11-13

Santa Express - December 5 & 12

The Messiah - December 18

Franklin Public Library PROGRAMS

REMINDER: Patrons are reminded that the reduced hours are still in effect. The library is open Monday and Thursday from Noon-8:00 PM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM; and Saturday, from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM.

Munchkin Storytime for preschool children (birth through age 6) will begin on Monday, October 5 and continue for 8 weeks, through December 4. Sessions will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM. Children’s Coordinator Miss Carolyn will present programs revolving around seasonal and holiday themes. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited to 20. 814/432-5062

An Afterschool Craft Club will be held for children in first grade and up. Children will learn various craft techniques and make projects to display at the library as well as take home. The club will meet **Thursdays from 4:15-5:15 PM**. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited to 15 participants. 814/432-5062

Pennsylvania Room at the *Franklin Public Library* - Please call the library for days/hours.

Downtown News

Uptown Bistro, 1235 Liberty Street, 7:00 AM-3:00 PM (soups•salads•sandwiches•sushi)

Bella Cucina is now offering a Sunday Brunch Buffett, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Opening Soon: The Commons at Franklin (former Franklin Club)

[For a full listing of Downtown Restaurants & Menus, log onto [www.franklinpa.gov](http://www.franklinpa.gov)]

Watch for Secret Santa!

He may find you while you’re shopping and present you with a special gift for shopping in Franklin!

Also be on the look-out for Christmas Cash Promotion details coming soon!

CONTACT INFORMATION	PHONE	TIMES	ADDRESS
Barrow-Civic Theatre	814/437-3440 1-800/537-7769	TUE-FRI 10:00 AM-4:30 PM	1223 Liberty Street <a href="http://www.barrowtheatre.com">www.barrowtheatre.com</a>
City of Franklin Franklin Fine Arts Council	814/432-7138	M-F 9:00 AM-1:00 PM 2:00-4:00 PM	Franklin City Hall, 430 - 13 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201 <a href="http://www.franklinpa.gov">www.franklinpa.gov</a>
DeBence Antique Music World	814/432-8350 1-888/547-2377	TUE-SAT 11:00 AM-4:00 PM SUN 12:30-4:00 PM	1261 Liberty Street <a href="http://www.debencemusicworld.com">www.debencemusicworld.com</a>
Franklin Public Library	814/432-5062	M & TH Noon-8:00 PM T-W-F 10:00 AM-6:00 PM SAT 10:00 AM-5:00 PM	421 Twelfth Street <a href="http://www.franklinlibrary.org">www.franklinlibrary.org</a>
Venango County Historical Society	814/437-2275	TUE, WED, THU & SAT 10:00 AM-2:00 PM	301 South Park Street

